

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Nitin Bhalachandra DHARMADHKARI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/593,816

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Examiner: Sarah Alawadi

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For: GASTRIC RETENTION SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)**

**MAIL STOP RCE**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Continued examination is requested. Accordingly, a RCE Transmittal Letter and the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) are being submitted herewith.

A petition and the required fee are submitted herewith for a three (3) month extension of time to extend the time period for reply to the Office Action dated December 10, 2010 from March 10, 2011 to June 10, 2011.

In response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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